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## COUNTY ATTORNEY

**THOMPSON**—We are authorized to announce J. B. Thompson as a candidate for County Attorney, subject to the action of the Democratic primary election to be held Saturday, Oct. 2, 1915.

**BOYD**—We are authorized to announce E. H. Boyd as a candidate for County Attorney, subject to the Democratic primary election, Saturday, Oct. 2, 1915.

**CAPSHAW**—We are authorized to announce E. W. Capshaw as a candidate for County Attorney, subject to the action of the Democratic primary election, Saturday, Oct. 2, 1915.

**CHISHOLM**—We are authorized to announce S. S. Chisholm as a candidate for County Attorney, subject to the Democratic primary election, Saturday, Oct. 2, 1915.

## SHERIFF

**WEEKS**—We are authorized to announce A. L. Weeks as a candidate for Sheriff, subject to the Democratic primary election, Saturday, Oct. 2, 1915.

**ALCORN**—We are authorized to announce G. W. Alcorn as a candidate for Sheriff, subject to the Democratic primary election, Saturday, Oct. 2, 1915.

**BALLARD**—We are authorized to announce Dow Ballard as a candidate for Sheriff, subject to the Democratic primary election, Saturday, Oct. 2, 1915.

**MILLER**—We are authorized to announce Dock Miller as a candidate for Sheriff subject to the Democratic primary election, Saturday, Oct. 2, 1915.

**LOFTIS**—We are authorized to announce J. M. Loftis as a candidate for Sheriff subject to the Democratic primary election, Saturday, Oct. 2, 1915.

## TAX ASSESSOR

**COUNTISS**—We are authorized to announce Chas. R. Countiss as a candidate for re-election as Tax Assessor, subject to the Democratic primary election, Saturday, Oct. 2, 1915.

## TRUSTEE

**SLAGLE**—We are authorized to announce D. E. Slagle as a candidate for re-election as Trustee, subject to the Democratic primary election, Saturday, Oct. 2, 1915.

There is no logical reason why Senator Lea should be set aside, and we challenge anybody to give one.

Esq. Van W. Talbot of the 15th district is an announced candidate for the Democratic nomination for representative next year. No doubt the theory that the early bird catches the worm actuates the genial "squire" to get in the ring so early. Sometimes, however, the worm becomes educated and does not go ahead so early.

Senator Luke Lea is capable, hard working and conscientious in his work as a national law maker. In personal habits he is clean and honorable. He stands well with the national administration and in the senate is young vigorous and ambitious to serve his people. There is no reason for setting him aside, and we trust party will not do so.

## WHY WORRY, BROTHER

What has come over our friend? He did not attend the Tennessee Press Association when it met in our county, at Bloomington Springs, no, not as much as to be present at the Dixie College at the reception and banquet in Cookeville at night. He did not attend the Middle Tennessee Press Association at Nashville July the 9th, but goes over to Chattanooga to attend the East Tennessee Press Association—Sparta Exportor.

The editor of the Herald attended the Chattanooga meeting because he

wanted to and had been asked to deliver an address, but can see no reason why our Sparta brother should worry about it. He does not belong to the Tennessee Press Association or the ladies organization that gave the banquet, not even the Middle Tennessee Press Association, and hence, was under no obligation to attend their meetings.

## WANETTE, OKLA.

Dear Editor and many readers, of our dear little paper: Don't think that I am dead. The reason I haven't written any more is that I have just been enjoying the many other letters that have been printed since I wrote last. It is very nice these hot days to sit and read the news from home and so many that I know. It makes me want to see them, but not come back to Tennessee to live.

Most everybody is having a good time here now going to revivals and picnics and everything to pass off the hot days, but the best is ice cream suppers.

Bro. D. A. Gregg is holding a protracted meeting at New Mt. Zion, which will continue two weeks. There has been a few conversions, and Bro. Morehead will begin at Old Mt. Zion Sunday. Hope for much success at that place. Wish some of you Tennessee people were out here to go to some of the fine meetings. A Holiness meeting has just closed at Wanette, which sure did good. They certainly had a time while it lasted.

C. C. Clinton of near Wanette, was in this part first of the week and spent Tuesday night at the home of J. V. Henry.

Guess Tennessee is having some dry weather as we have heard crops are dry. We have not had much rain in July and August—a shower or two, but crops are not burned up yet; they look considerably good, cotton is doing very well. Don't know whether it will bring a good price or not on account of war. The paper states it will be a good price but we are afraid if the war is in our country it won't be much.

Hurray for cousin Bill Henry, come on with your letters. You are not by yourself, there are several who will help you with the Rev. McVann. I hope you will gain the victory and the McVann will quit his writing and say who can beat Mr. Henry, let him have all day singings and decorations if he wants to. He is perfectly right and will receive a crown in glory at the end. I wish we had some of those good singing school teachers out here that can do good like W. M. Henry has. I have never heard the singing in Oklahoma like in Tennessee and I would like to be back there to an all day singing now for I have almost forgotten how they sing. Cousin Bill, don't let the Mr. McVann get ahead, keep singing as you go.

Lola Lee West, I enjoy reading your letters so much I don't know you, but you write interesting letters. Write often.

It is very sad to think the most of my old friends and cousins don't know me there around my old home place. I guess you were not used to calling me by the name that I sign, but it is my name.

Cousin Hattie and Julia Henry, write to the Herald often. I enjoy your letters so much, I don't know how you all, I have seen you a few times; I may not know you now. We would like to hear from Crockett and Preston once in awhile.

Say Josie (Whiteaker) Welch, I wish you and your husband much happiness and success through life. Cookeville Route 2 Kid, write again. Will answer your letter when you get tired waiting. I will answer in the near future.

Miss Amanda Mae Kimbrell of Boyer, spent the latter part of last week with Leona Henry, west of Wanette. Ernest Stover spent Friday night with his sister, Leona Henry, also Saturday night with Tillman Henry. Walter Henry and wife visited last of his father's, J. V. Henry.

Miss Viola Trestle of Tribby, is spending a few weeks at her uncle's, W. M. Milligan. Gretchen Henry.

## COOKEVILLE, ROUTE 3

We are having plenty of rain in this section at present.

Miss Nellie Stultz visited at William Armstrong's last Saturday night. School is progressing nicely at Dodson's Branch, under the supervision of Henry Hawkins and Mrs. Hattie Burris.

Mr. and Mrs. Swift and Amanda Swift visited at Bud Burris' last Sunday.

Anson Grimley was seen at Willie Gentry's one Sunday. I wonder what is the attraction there?

As I see so many Herald readers asking for birthday cards, I will ask for a shower of cards for my birthday September 13, Cookeville, Tenn. Route 3, Stella Mabry.

Why should a town muzzle the dogs and not the knockers?

## HOW TO KEEP GIRLS IN SUNDAY SCHOOL

—By Clara Cox Epperson—

"A sacred burden is this life ye bear." The problem of keeping girls interested in Sunday school work is a hard problem to solve, and I do not for an instant think that I can give an absolutely correct solution, nor one that will be pleasing to every one, but will only give you a few ideas on the subject that have come to me after much serious thought.

My talk today, is not to the teachers of the Sunday school—however an important part that they play in the training of the girls; but it is to the mothers of the girls that I make my most earnest appeal.

We must admit that our religious interests in life are after all, to a great extent, habits that are formed in early childhood. If the mother takes the daughter to Sunday school in the early years of her life, takes an interest in the work herself; studies and discusses the lessons with her little girl, and plans that nothing trivial shall prevent their going together to Sunday school every Sunday when the bell rings, then very likely that daughter will be a faithful worker in Sunday School all her life; and where ever she may be, the Sunday School hour and the sound of the bell will appeal to her heart in urgent tones.

If more mothers could only realize while there is yet time, and their children are little, what influence they have in the forming of their religious habits; and would give time and earnest thought to that training, our preachers would not have so much to do toward the salvation of their souls after they are grown. "Train up a child in the way he should go, and when he is old, he will not depart from it" is as applicable to the Sunday School work as to any other work in life.

The Sunday School is just a training school for the church and it is necessary for the child to go to this training school to be fitted for church life and work, as it is for her to go to the literary school to be educated to meet life's physical or mental work and duties, and if all mothers could be impressed fully with the necessity of sending their children to this school just as faithfully as to the literary school, and as often as possible try to go with them—the problem of keeping young people in the Sunday School and ultimately getting them into the fold of the church, would be solved, and the ministers relieved of one of the heaviest burdens that they bear.

The mother must plant the seed of religion in the plastic mind of the child, early—then when the little plant of interest in God and His Kingdom comes up in the heart and begins to grow, she must care for it very tenderly, and constantly keep watch that the blighting winds of unbelief fell it not to the ground, and the thorns and tares of worldly pleasures choke not out this beautiful spiritual growth—then after awhile it becomes a plant of such sturdy growth that it can stand alone, and the storms of after life cannot destroy it; and all the minister will have to do will be to harvest the seeds thus sown by the mother's tender hand, into the Kingdom of God.

When a beautiful singer sends her voice into the Victrola for a record to be made, the impression of each tone and word is taken upon a soft, wax record, which is afterward transferred to harder ones and thus her lovely voice can be given out to the world again, numberless times—but those tones must be made when the wax is soft and plastic; so the religious impressions must be made on the soft, wax record of a child's heart—and if the mother makes that record true and sweet, it will after awhile be given out to the world in the strength and beauty of Christian life and character.

So it is to your mother's that I make my plea. You are building more than you know in the temple of your child's soul—the most precious gift that the Lord could have ever entrusted into your care and keeping—and this soul—He will require at your hands—some day therefore I beseech you to neglect not the religious training of your children while they are little and their hearts are receptive of all good, and easy to take impressions that will last through life, for good or evil. If the impressions be for good, while in the after life they may wander far away, even perhaps in sin, they will never forget the teachings at mother's knee. The songs that mother loved and sang with them will have a power to touch their hearts when all other influences fail. The little church where you worshipped with your mother, where ever that may be, however little, plain and poorly furnished, will hold a place in your heart no other can ever fill. The sound of the church bell that called you as a child will call to you as a woman—and the daughter that

has had a sweet Sunday school life, in the learning of God's word and His divine will, will take her own little child by the hand some day, and lead her in the pathway that leads through the Sunday School—into the Church—and onward—upward into God's everlasting Kingdom.

It has been said: "If we work upon marble, it will perish; but if we work upon immortal minds, if we imbue them with principles, with the fear of God, and love of our fellow-man—we engrave on these tablets something, which will brighten for all eternity."

"Rouse to some work of high and holy love,

And thou an angel's happiness shall know,

Shalt bless the earth, when in the world above,

The good begun by thee shall onward flow

In many a branching stream, and wider grow;

The seed that in these few and fleeting hours

Thy hands unsparingly and unwearied sow,

Shall deck thy grave with amaranthine flowers,

And yield thee fruits in Heaven's immortal bowers."

[This splendid paper was read at the recent District Sunday school convention held at Algood.]

## DOUBLE SPRINGS

School is progressing nicely at this place.

Misses Alice Palk and Maudie Gibson were the guests of Miss Alma Stewart Sunday.

Miss Bulah Ligon spent Sunday night with Miss Elva Jernigan.

Buck Ligon and family are going to start to Nashville Tuesday to put up a hotel. They will be accompanied by Fate Ligon and wife.

Misses Julia and Nell Robbins of Gainesboro and also Miss Mabel Eaton of Nashville, were the guests of Della Robbins for the last month.

Miss Rubie Lindsey is visiting Mrs. Will Bockman at present.

Miss Fannie Goolsby has returned home.

Phy Gibson has moved to Double Springs, to the Buck Ligon house.

Miss Ila McBroom spent the night with Miss Cora Gentry Thursday.

Mrs. Rosa Mitchell has been sick, but is improving.

Kate Lindsey spent the night with Miss Flossie Dowell one night last week.

Hello Jack Pendergrass, how are you getting along building houses? I hope you will get through sometime don't you.

The protracted meeting closed at Double Springs Monday night about 13 conversions and seven united with the church. Big meeting is going on at Pleasant Valley at present and doing fine.

Miss Elva Jernigan visited Miss Gertie Stewart one day last week.

Miss Vina Terry spent Sunday with "shorty".

There will be preaching at Double Springs the fourth Sunday. Every boy's come.

Hello Alonzo Sherrell, sure was glad to get your card. Are you coming home Xmas?

Hello aunt Emma and uncle Ridley. How are you getting along? Fine I guess.

Say Ridley, do you remember that Saturday night when I called?

Harry S. who was that girl you went up the road with Sunday?

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## MONTEREY

Dear Editor and Herald Family. Just a few lines this Monday morning to tell you I am yet on the mountain at dear old Monterey, the best place on the map, to my mind. I am hoping to have the privilege of living here again some day. I have often heard it said no friends like the old friends, and I think so myself. Such dear, good friends I have at this place, that I enjoy so much to meet at church, also visit in quiet a number of homes that I would like to mention if space would permit.

Had the pleasure of visiting an old Herald friend, Mrs. May Davis and Sunday, Aug. 15, spent the day with Mrs. Julia Welch, Sunday night with Mrs. A. P. Welch. Yesterday, Aug. 22, myself with Mr. and Mrs. Thias Welch, Mr. and Mrs. Albert King, Mrs. John Parrot, Mrs. Thurea Ford spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. James Henry and such a good dinner we did have. Say Ira McDaniel Rutherford and your mama ought to have been with us. Well, of course its no secret that I enjoy good things to eat. Most of the Herald folks have found that out, some by reading others by experience.

The good meeting at this place has already been reported to the Herald, but will ask the privilege of saying a little more in regard to it—that is the conversion of a number of middle aged men. We will mention three as a number of their friends and relatives read the Herald: John W. and Thias Welch and George Hall. So our pastor, Bro. A. P. Welch had the joy of seeing his father and his father's brother converted under his preaching, also taking them into the church and baptizing them. He also took his mother's brother, uncle Thomas Ford, into the church and baptised him. He is a man somewhere past 70 years old. He had been a member of the Baptist church since his boyhood. We feel that eternity will only tell what it has meant for A.P. Welch as well as many more to stand true to God.

I see by the Herald that the people of Cookeville have been having good meetings. I remember so well the good meeting held in the old Methodist church at Cookeville about 24 years ago, when Prof. Jared, now dead, Milton Cantrell, James Isbell and many more were converted. I never shall forget the happy face of Mr. William Isbell as he rejoiced that his boy had salvation. It makes us sad when we think how fast the good men and women of Cookeville are passing away, but we should not feel sad as it only means more have entered heaven.

Well, we must bring our letter to a close as its most 10 o'clock and we are to take dinner with Mrs. Thias Welch today.

Asbury Slagle we regret very much we didn't get to see you.

Hello Geo. Grant, I have lost your address, let me hear from you again.

Alpheus, why don't you write to the Herald?

Well, you Route 4 folks, I sure would enjoy visiting you but can't say yet as I do not know just when I will be going home. Mollie Dahuff.

## DOUGLASS, ARIZ.

Dear Editor: If you will allow a space in your dear little paper for a soldier boy, will jot down a few lines from this place. Have been here five months. Douglass is a beautiful little town for the west, although it is as most all the cities near the Mexican border. About three-fourths of the population are Mexicans.

We have very hot days here, although the nights are very pleasant.

Hello Alonzo Sherrell, wake up and give us the news from Ft. Sam Houston. Come out we will go hunting again. Ha ha, do you remember the great times we had last March? Will pass through San Antonio Oct. 31st, and hope to see you. Better get on furlough and go home as I go.

Come on Carl M. of Ft. Rosecrans, Calif. your letters are fine.

Our genial cook, Scott McCulley is looking forward with great anxiety for his discharge, that he may go back and enjoy life among the hills of dear old Tennessee.

I wonder if the writer on Sparta, Route 8 is dead or just asleep. Am expecting a letter from you soon.

I wonder what is drawing Carlos Dyer's attention at Bloomington Springs? Oh! say Carlos suppose you take your younger brother along.

Hello Tonie Naybors, why don't you write? Would be glad to hear from you. I think it must be a mistake about the road being too rough to ride a mule over. Will be back with you soon.

V. P. your card just received, am sure you had a delightful time at Maddux's Chapel Sunday. Also at Mr. S. in the afternoon. Gee, that makes me home sick.

Hello Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Nichols, are those watermelons ripe yet?

Wake up all you writers, make the Herald more interesting. J. A. M. Co. C. 18, Infy.

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